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## MINDANAO IS SHAKEN UP

Twenty Moros Killed by Earthquake in the Philippines.

### THE AMERICANS ESCAPE UNHURT.

Inhabitants Were Terrorized—A Dozen Heavy Shocks and About 400 Slight Tremors Are Felt—The Commissary Buildings and the Moro Forts Were Badly Damaged—Military Situation Remains Quiet.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The War Department received a cablegram from General Chaffee, at Manila, reporting the occurrence of a series of earthquakes on the Island of Mindanao. Twenty persons were killed by falling walls, the victims all being Moros. The Americans in the vicinity escaped, and the dispatch says there were no reports that any of the soldiers occupying that portion of the island affected sustained any injuries.

The upheaval occurred in the country adjacent to the Lake of Lanao, in the Moro section of the island, near Camp Vickers, which is now the headquarters of the American forces stationed in Mindanao. General Chaffee's cablegram says the mountains and rivers and other streams were considerably disturbed, and much damage was done. The extent of the damage, however, was not reported.

It is presumed here that the seismic shocks occurred about five days ago, though the date is not mentioned in the dispatch. This is the first serious earthquake reported from that country during American occupation of the Philippines. The most important previous seismic disturbance in Mindanao was the one that partly destroyed Palak, Kota-Batu and the village on the banks of the River Mindanao in 1872. This phenomenon closely followed the eruption of the volcano of Makaturin.

General Chaffee also cabled that the military situation in that section remains quiet and unchanged. No attacks have been made on the American forces at Camp Vickers since the last report, which was cabled eight days ago.

### Will Make Money for Chinese.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The state department recently received a communication from the Chinese Government stating in effect that it was proposed to start up the Government coinage mint at Tientsin, and asking that an assayer and a machinist from one of the mints of the United States be recommended for employment therein. The matter was referred to Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, with the result that Leonard McGruder, assistant assayer, and Mr. L. G. Emory, superintendent of machinery, both from New Orleans' mint have been engaged for this service and are expected to sail for China within a short time.

### Two Killed in Auto Accident.

Long Branch, N. J. (Special).—Two were killed and three injured in an automobile accident at the Park Avenue Bridge, over the New York and Long Branch R. R. tracks. In trying to avoid running down a man Frank J. Matthews, president of Realty Trust Company, of Jersey City, lost control of his machine, and it plunged against the railing, broke through and dropped to the rails 35 feet below. Mr. Matthews was instantly killed, the heavy machine falling upon him. Mrs. J. H. Cobb, of Richmond, Va., one of his guests, died later at the Monmouth memorial hospital, and Mrs. Louis Pizini, her sister-in-law, it is believed, will die.

### Mont Pelée Reported in Eruption.

St. Thomas (Special).—A dispatch received here from the island of Dominica, dated August 26 at 6 p. m., says: "Since 2 p. m. Tuesday prolonged rumbling noises in quick succession have been heard from the southward. There is every indication that Mont Pelée is violently erupting." Effort made to communicate by cable direct with the island of Martinique have proved unsuccessful. The French Cable Company has no cable working to that point, and the company's officials are unable to say when communication with Martinique will be resumed.

### Sheriff's Wife Was Brave.

Des Moines, Iowa. (Special).—A multitude of convicts, following a series of attempts to escape within the past week, two of which were successful, occurred in the county jail at Centerville. In the melee Sheriff Davis was seriously wounded, and it was only through the bravery of the Sheriff's wife and Deputy Bevington that the prisoners were prevented from escaping. Mrs. Davis seized an axe and with the assistance of Bevington, who was armed with a revolver, drove the convicts back to their cells and restored order.

## SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

### Domestic.

Justice Shiras in an interview says that the only way to settle labor complications by an arbitration law is to first incorporate the unions, in order that responsibility for non-observance of an agreement may be placed.

Gen. Henry P. Douglas, former chief engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is a candidate for membership of the corporation committee in Virginia.

A battle between constables and strikers that were being evicted from their houses took place in West Virginia. No one was hurt, though 800 shots were fired.

The Southern Iron Committee has declared a general increase of 5 per cent. in rates on all Southern railroads for transporting pig iron.

In the answer of the Steel Trust in the case of Aspinwall Hodge, the allegation is made that he failed to vote on the conversion plan.

Governor Gage, of California, was defeated for renomination after a hotly contested factional fight. Dr. Pardee received the nomination.

The price-cutting war between the three great windowglass companies may be ended at a meeting to be held at Pittsburgh.

Estevan Vasquez, a Porto Rican lad of 15, held by a Brooklyn police court for deportation, is making a plucky fight to remain in this country, and says he will appeal to President Roosevelt.

Capt. C. W. Phillips, commander of the Panama Railroad Company's steamship Advance, disappeared at sea August 21 during the voyage of that vessel from Colon to New York.

A cablegram says the Cuban Republic intends to decorate the several congressmen and other Americans who rendered service to the republic in securing self-government.

The United States Courts have been called upon to determine the constitutionality of certain provisions of the treaty between the United States and France.

Many improvements are being made at Princeton University, including a general renovation of the home for the new president, Prof. Woodrow Wilson.

R. D. Wrenn, for four years the tennis champion of America, was badly beaten up by the friends of the boatman whom he assaulted at Newport.

Robert Jackson, an employee of the R. F. & P. Railroad, was probably fatally shot by a discharged negro at the shops in Richmond.

President Horace G. Burt, of the Omaha Pacific Railway, was arrested at Omaha, Neb., on the charge of false imprisonment.

A west-bound Northern Pacific passenger train was held up at Sand Point, Idaho, but the robbers failed to carry off any booty.

The legitimate insurance companies in Richmond have taken steps to prosecute those doing business without a license.

The Ohio legislature is in special session at Columbus to enact new charters for cities and towns because of the Supreme Court of the state declaring old charters void.

Two firemen were injured and a panic caused among employees of the Perfect Packing Case Company in New York by a fire that also caused a loss of \$50,000.

Mrs. Marie Antoinette Hopkins, widow of Edward A. Hopkins, former minister to Argentine Republic, was killed by a street car in St. Louis.

From an authoritative source it is learned that if General Miles goes to the Philippines it will be with the authority and approval of the President.

President Roosevelt will attend the biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Chattanooga, Tenn., September 8.

President Roosevelt made a speech in Boston on the question.

### Foreign.

Thus far nine members of the gang of forgers who have been operating with spurious notes of the Bank of England have been captured and sentenced.

Charlemagne Tower, United States ambassador to Russia, has presented to the Philadelphia Library a valuable collection of 2,500 books.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fair, victims of an automobile accident, will be forwarded to the United States for interment.

Emperor William will receive Major General Corbin and other Americans accompanying him in private audience.

The international cavalry race from Brussels to Ostend was won by Lieutenant Madomet, of the French Army.

The troops under General Nord, minister of war of the provincial government of Hayti, have been defeated.

The labor department of the London Board of Trade reports a general decrease in wages in the United Kingdom, the mines being the most affected.

A conference of the tobacco interests will be held in London September 17 in an effort to check the war in rates of the rival companies.

Hall Caine accompanied King Edward and Queen Alexandra on a tour of the Isle of Man, pointing out to them the historic sites.

## VENEZUELA PORT SHELLED

Revolutionists, However, Still Hold on To It.

### WILL NOT RECOGNIZE BLOCKADE.

Two Government Gunboats Bombard Ciudad Bolivar Day and Night—Many Persons Killed and Wounded in the Raids of Shot and Shell—British Subjects in the Town Appeal to Their Government.

Caracas, Venezuela (By Cable).—Ciudad Bolivar, capital of the State of Bolivar, has been bombarded by a Columbian government warship, and many persons were killed or wounded. The place has a large British population and the British subjects have requested that a warship of Great Britain be sent for their protection. It is alleged that atrocities have been committed at Ciudad Bolivar by both the government troops and the revolutionists.

The town, however, is still in the power of the revolutionists. It was fired upon day and night by the gunboats Bolivar and Restaurador, which attempted to land forces to recapture the place. About 600 shells were fired into the city. When the ammunition of the Restaurador was exhausted she left for Laguayra to obtain additional supplies, after which the bombardment will be resumed.

There are no foreign warships in the Orinoco River to protect the interests of the powers, and the British government is being blamed in certain quarters for abandoning the 3,000 subjects of Great Britain, who reside in the district of Ciudad Bolivar.

Willemstad (By Cable).—The Dutch government has notified Venezuela that it refuses to recognize the blockade of Venezuelan ports, as being non-effective.

### Passenger Train Held Up.

Spokane, Wash. (Special).—A west-bound Northern Pacific passenger train was held up at Sand Point, Idaho, 65 miles east of here. The robbers, of whom there were seven, forced the engineer to stop the train, after which they uncoupled the baggage car. Then they compelled the engineer, at the point of a revolver, to pull up the track about three miles farther, where they tried to wreck the baggage car with dynamite. The explosives failed to work, and, after spending 15 minutes with the car, the robbers decamped, allowing the engineer to go back to the train with his engine.

### Socialist Town Burns.

Waycross, Ga. (Special).—The principal part of Ruskin, a little town seven miles west of Waycross, was burned.

The town was formerly the home of the "Ruskin Commonwealth," a colony of Socialists from Tennessee. It is now owned by J. G. Steffes and two other former members of the "commonwealth." The large building used as a hotel and officers' headquarters of the Socialist colony, one store, the post-office buildings and a residence were burned. There were no facilities for fighting the fire in the town, and no insurance on any of the buildings or contents.

### Firemen Injured in a Blaze.

New York (Special).—Two firemen were injured, two women rescued, 30 or 40 employees driven to the street in a state of panic, and damage to the amount of \$50,000 was done in a fire which broke out in the plant of the Perfect Packing Case Company, on Fourteenth street. Fireman Joseph H. Banks was severely burned about the head and Thomas Leonard was cut by falling glass.

### Gen. Mac Arthur's Son Weds.

Newport, R. I. (Special).—Lieut. MarArthur, U. S. N., son of Major General MacArthur, and Miss Mary McCalla, the daughter of Capt. Bowman H. McCalla of the United States Navy, were married here at noon. Rev. Henry Morgan Hall, the rector of Trinity Church, officiated. The ushers were nearly all from the navy, and the bridesmaids were daughters of army or navy officers. In fact, the only persons actively participating in the event who were not identified with either service were one of the ushers, one of the bridesmaids and the officiating clergyman.

### 1,100 Lives in Peril.

New York (Special).—In broad daylight and bright sunshine, a collision which might have resulted in a dreadful calamity occurred in New York harbor between an incoming passenger liner and an outbound freight steamer. The steamship Liguria, of the Italian Royal Mail Steamship Company, with over 1,100 persons on board, was run down in the Narrows by the British steamer Peconic, of the Mediterranean and New York Steamship Company, bound out for ports in the Mediterranean.

## LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

### Oldest Living Admiral.

The oldest living officer of the navy is the most sensitive of any in the service about his age.

He is Rear-Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, retired. No one except the Admiral, seemingly, knows exactly his age, and he will not tell. When he entered the navy it seems not to have been the practice to take the day, month and year a midshipman was born, and for that reason the records make no mention of these dates. The records show that the Admiral was born in Massachusetts and that he was appointed from that State January 1, 1818, many years before the establishment of the Naval Academy or the invention of rifled guns. Midshipmen of his day entered young, and, allowing the Admiral to have been 15 at that time, he is now 90 years old. If he lives until next January it is believed he will turn the century mark.

The Admiral dislikes to have any one mention age to him, and, as far as the retiring age is concerned, he believes it should be 72 rather than 62. Washington is his home, where he has lived since his retirement, more than 30 years ago. His eldest son is Rear-Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, Jr., now about 66 years of age. There is another son a commander in the navy.

### A Launch With a History.

One of the finest steam launches in use on the Potomac is the Mercedes, of the fleet of the army quartermaster's department, and detailed for service as the pleasure launch of the officials of the War Department. She is berthed at the harbor police boat's wharf, and under Captain Carpenter and Engineer Michael Dugan, is kept ready for service at all times. She has during the past summer carried many of the leading officials of the Government on pleasure excursions, and all praise the little boat.

The Mercedes has a history. Built in England for the Spanish Government, she was made a tender of the Spanish warship Reina Mercedes, and when that vessel was captured the launch fell into the hands of the War Department. She was used for a short time in Cuba and at the close of the war was brought to this city and fitted out for her present service.

The boat is of superior workmanship and she is about perfect in all her appointments. While quite a small craft, being only 40 feet long, she is admirably adapted for her present use, being both a roomy and speedy boat.

### Less Danger in Venezuela.

The State Department has received a cablegram from Minister Bowen, at Caracas, saying that he can spare two of the war vessels now in Venezuelan waters.

Upon receipt of the dispatch the Navy Department ordered the Toledo and Cincinnati north. The latter vessel will stop at Cape Hatien, and if, in the opinion of the United States representative there, the presence of an American warship is desirable much longer, the Cincinnati will relieve the Machias. If the prospects are that the situation will soon warrant the withdrawal of the warship, the Cincinnati will proceed on her journey home.

The Marietta will remain in Venezuelan waters as long as Minister Bowen desires her, after which she probably will be ordered to Colon to insure the open transit of the Isthmus, which the United States guarantees by treaty. Commander John A. Rodgers, now in command of the Marietta, has been ordered detached from that vessel and assigned to the command of the Albany, where he will succeed Commander Joseph E. Craig, who is ordered home on waiting orders. Lieut. Com. Samuel W. B. Diehl, now in command of the Eagle, has been ordered to succeed Commander Rodgers on the Marietta.

### Over 2,250,000 Illiterate.

The Census Office has issued a preliminary report on illiteracy among persons of voting age in 1900, and the report includes under "illiterate" those who can neither read nor write and also a small number who can read but cannot write.

In the United States, excluding Alaska and Hawaii, the male population at least 21 years of age and living in cities having at least 25,000 inhabitants was 5,885,044, of whom 339,223, or 6 per cent., were reported as illiterate. In the rest of the country the number of men of voting age was 15,248,655, of whom 1,949,247, or 13 per cent., were reported as illiterate.

### Notes of Interest.

The State Department has been notified that Senor Guarnaschelli, who was originally named by the Italian government to serve as one of the arbitrators in the Pius fund case, has declined the post.

A committee has been appointed to examine devices patented as substitute for twine used by the Postoffice Department.

The two new battleships—Connecticut and Louisiana—will carry the most powerful guns, measured by caliber, in the world.

## THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR

Over 150,000 Persons Cheer Chief Executive of Nation.

### FACTORIES, SHOPS AND STORES CLOSE.

At the City Line the President Was Met by Mayor Shepherd and a Committee and Escorted to the City Hall By Two Companies of the Militia and One of the Naval Brigade—Streets of City Thronged.

Ellsworth, Me. (Special).—The President's second day in the Pine Tree state was full of interest.

Starting from the Governor's residence at an early hour, he was taken for a short drive about the city of Augusta, and at 9.30 left for Bangor, where the principal speech of the day was delivered at the Fair Grounds in the presence of an immense audience, which listened with marked attention to his address.

The same close attention was given him at Waterville, where from far and near came hundreds to see and hear the first President who has visited Maine in many years. In anticipation of his coming a general holiday was declared and all business was suspended.

Just before leaving Augusta the President heard that his old guide "Bill" Sewall, of Island Falls, Me., who had accompanied him on many hunting expeditions and who had for a time been employed on his ranch in Dakota, was at Bangor. He immediately wired Congressman Powers, at Bangor, to "corral" him and hold on to him until he reached that city. That the congressman carried out these instructions was fully proven when he produced the all-ravaged, red-whiskered hunter upon the President's arrival.

On the drive through Bangor the President's carriage was stopped in front of the portico of the Orphans Home, where the little ones were assembled, and they greeted him in song.

### ALFONSO WANTS RICH WIFE.

The Spanish King Calls for List of South American Eligibles.

Madrid (By Cable).—King Alfonso (II) continues to give the dignitaries and nobility of Spain palpitation of the heart by his eccentric and willful actions.

His Majesty has disregarded all the proposals of his counselors that he marry a European Princess. He has announced his intention of wedding the daughter of some South American capitalist, for the three-fold purpose of mending the shattered State finances, reconciling the republican element by taking a plebeian consort, and restoring Spanish prestige in Latin America. The King has instructed the representatives of the Spanish crown in South America to forward him full details of millionaires possessing eligible daughters.

The King has thrown a bombshell into the ranks of the nobility by stating his intention of dissolving the Grand Order of the Annunciate, the oldest order in Spain, and substituting for it the new Order of Alfonso III.

### Miss Sartoris Now a Bride.

Coburg, Ont. (Special).—The marriage of Miss Vivian May Sartoris and Frederick Roosevelt Scovel was solemnized at St. Peter's Church here in the presence of a distinguished assemblage of guests, including representatives from nearly every state in the American Union. The Rev. Mr. Sprague officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and the late Algernon Chartist Frederick Sartoris, of Warset, Hampshire, England, and a granddaughter of the late U. S. Grant. The groom is the son of Chevalier and Madame Edward Scovel and is a cousin of President Roosevelt.

### Wireless Telegraphy for Business.

Denver (Special).—A dispatch received at the headquarters of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company in this city announces that the office at Whites Point, Cal., will be opened for commercial business. The Pacific Company's wireless system between Catalina Island and Whites Point, 36 miles, is reported to be working perfectly, messages being sent as rapidly as over a wire.

### Deed of a Jealous Man.

Waltham, Mass. (Special).—Arthur Eaves, a farm laborer, about 40 years of age, shot and badly wounded Abbie Breen, aged 20, a domestic employed at Weston, near here. Eaves then shot himself, dying almost instantly. Jealousy is said to have prompted the deed. The girl is said to have refused to marry Eaves. She will probably recover.

### To Visit Kruger.

The Hague (By Cable).—Robert H. Van Schaak, treasurer of the Holland Society, of Chicago, has arrived here to visit former President Kruger and the Boer generals.

## RIOTING AT HAZELTON.

Mob Forms Cordon to Prevent Colliers From Starting.

Hazleton, Pa. (Special).—The most turbulent scene that has occurred during the anthracite strike in this vicinity took place between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock a. m. Rumors were current for a week that an attempt would be made to open the Cranberry and No. 40 collieries. Both are practically in the heart of the city.

About midnight strikers began to gather on the streets, and at 5 o'clock a. m. 5,000 miners had formed a cordon about both the Cranberry and No. 40 colliery yards. This demonstration either forestalled the attempt to open or the rumors that operations would be commenced were false, for only a few non-unionists, about 40 in all, appeared at the mines.

These men were set upon by the strikers, were beaten with clubs and driven back. A number of them were kidnapped by strikers, and their present whereabouts are unknown. The most serious feature of the demonstration occurred when August Scheuch, a foreman, while attempting to rescue his son from the mob, was seized, stabbed, beaten to the ground and stamped upon by unknown parties. Scheuch was taken to the Hazleton Hospital, where he now lies in a serious condition. The physicians there discovered internal injuries which, they think, will cause the foreman's death.

The mob would have killed him had it not been for the timely interference of a party of citizens, who caught the wounded man up from the ground and ran with him to a place of safety. It is believed that several of the non-unionists who were kidnapped are also badly hurt. No shots were fired. The strikers used clubs and sticks as weapons.

### THIS WOMAN HAD NERVE.

Burglar Quailed Before Her and Promised Always to Be Good.

Trenton, N. J. (Special).—Mrs. John G. Ford, of 446 East Hanover Street, showed no outward sign of fear when she discovered a man trying to break into her bedroom. Instead of fainting and screaming, she went quietly to a bureau drawer and secured a pistol. The burglar had barely entered the house when he was confronted with the weapon in the hands of Mrs. Ford, who, save for the servants, had been alone in the house. "Throw up your hands and don't move, or you're a dead man!" commanded Mrs. Ford. The burglar did more, he sank on his knees and implored the woman not to shoot, at the same time promising never to do another dishonest thing if released.

### Door Too Small for Woman.

Owensborough, Ky. (Special).—An unusual request was telegraphed to Washington by United States Commissioner Dudley Lindsey of this place. Jane Woolsey, was arrested at Leitchfield, Grayson county, for "moonshining," and was brought here. The woman is so large that she could not be brought into the Federal Courtroom. The officers were able to get her up one flight of stairs, but were unable to proceed further. Accordingly Commissioner Lindsey wired for authority to hold court outside his office, and when permission is received he will hear the case in the open air. The woman is only 5 feet 5 inches in height, but she weighs 430 pounds.

### Molineux's Father Confident.

New York (Special).—Gen. Edward L. Molineux, whose son, Roland B. Molineux, is in the Tombs awaiting his second trial for the murder of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams, says he has new evidence, which will result in the young man's acquittal. General Molineux has played the part of a detective, and has worked up the evidence through which, he says, he will establish the innocence of his son beyond the shadow of a doubt.

### Miss Lamont Dead.

Sorrento, Me. (Special).—Miss Julia Lamont, daughter of Daniel S. Lamont, former secretary of war, died at her father's cottage here. Miss Lamont had been ill since February and it was thought she had practically recovered until a relapse came. Physicians of note who are summing at this place and Bar Harbor were called, but they could not save her, and death came at 7.15 p. m. A cable message has been sent to Mr. Lamont, who is in Europe.

### President to Hunt Bears.

Asheville, N. C. (Special).—When President Roosevelt visits Asheville in September he will be given a bear hunt in the North Carolina mountains under the leadership of "Big Tom" Wilson, who lives in the shadow of Mount Mitchell, the highest peak east of the Rockies, and who found the body of the celebrated geologist, Professor Mitchell, who was killed and for whom the mountain was named. Wilson is said to be the champion bear hunter of the State, and is making extensive preparations for a chase with the President.